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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1913.

PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

LAUT BROS.

Why Work

in overheated kitchens these warm days when
OIL STOVES
are so cheap?

SEE THE NEW PERFECTION LINE AT LAUT'S

and let them show you how you can save money and
save work, and be twice as comfortable in the summer
months by burning oil instead of coal.

The line ranges from \$10.00 to \$20.00, none
higher, and will do the work of \$75.00 ranges, with
no coal to carry, no ashes to dump, no dirt, no fuss,
no worry—just every day comfort.

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW THIS WEEK.

Laut Brothers,
HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

Pioneer Store

This is to remind you that we can furnish you
from head to foot. Remember that the best goods of
undoubted merit and quality and latest style cost the
least when durability and appearance are considered.

Perhaps you have not tried the "Barrington Hats"
"Campbells Clothing," "W. G. & R. Shirts and
Collars," "Presidents" & "Guynots" Suspenders,
"Penmans" Sox and Underwear, and "Hartt"
Shoes, if not you do not realize the values and
comfort derived from the best makes offered in the
West.

Ask our numerous satisfied customers, they will con-
vince you and repeat orders testify to their individual
merit.

We are paying
25 cents per dozen for strictly fresh Eggs.

Wm. Urquhart,
GENERAL MERCHANT,
Crossfield, Alta.

Local and General:

S. Collins, of Calgary, spent Sunday in Crossfield.

Mrs. A. R. Thomas was a visitor to Red Deer on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cavander left on Thursday last for the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Ivor Lewis arrived home on Sunday last after an extended visit to B.C. points.

Miss Tilly Eagleson left on Wednesday on a trip to Saskatoon where she will visit Mrs. Schuman.

Quite a number from this point went to Banff on Thursday with the Sunday School excursion.

W. B. Edward leaves in a few days for Montreal, where he is establishing a market for live stock which he is buying locally.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent the N. of Scotland Can. Mortgage Co., The Canada Life, and others. CHAS. HULTGREN.

Several land seekers have been around this district during the last week. The good reports which have been going out about this locality seem to be bearing fruit.

NOTICE.—All back Taxes due to the Crossfield School District must be paid up at once, or steps must be taken to collect same.

TAX WARNING.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The Court of Revision held on Monday, July 28th, passed off very quietly. No appeals were granted, as the court considered that a very fair equalization of land values had been made.

W. B. Edward shipped a car load of hogs to Calgary last week, and has sent another car load to Montreal this week.

The highest success is to do some worthy thing that no one ever thought of doing before.

Sherwin-Williams Paint covers most, looks best and wears longest. Lauts sell it.

It is estimated that at least a tenth of the total agricultural products of the United States is annually destroyed by injurious insects. It is estimated that \$300,000,000 is a conservative approximation of the loss sustained each year.

Just received large shipment newly mined Lethbridge Lump Coal. Fill your coal bins before the winter shortage and the bad roads come.—Atlas Lumber Co.

The fire loss in Canada for the year 1912 amounted approximately to \$23,000,000 or a per capita loss of \$3.07. To this must be added a per capita cost of maintaining fire brigades of \$1.25, making a total tax of \$4.32 per capita. The number of lives lost as a direct consequence of fire amounted to 203 for the same period.

HAIL INSURANCE.

Reasonable Rates.

Fair Adjustments.

Prompt Settlement of Losses. Risks from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per acre accepted in the Hudson Bay and other Companies, 6 per cent and up. Call early and protect yourself against Loss by Hail.

CHAS. HULTGREN.

Save coal and wood, dust and worry, and buy an oil stove at Laut Bros. See them in the window.

E. H. MORROW

Justice of the Peace—Notary Public

Office:

The Old Parker Residence.

Insurance. PHONE 31. Appraiser

W. B. EDWARD,
Dealer in HOGS and CATTLE.

Highest Market Price Paid.

DELIVERY TAKEN AT ANY TIME.

Crossfield

Alta.

Atlas Lumber
Co., Ltd.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Roofing Paper,
Building Paper, Brick, Lime, Plaster
Cement, Sash and Doors, Mould-
ing, Oak Dimension

WOOD and COAL
ALWAYS ON HAND.

Let us give you estimates

G. P. Blanchard, LOCAL MANAGER.

Preserving Time!

NOW that the time for putting up Fruit
has arrived it is necessary for you to
have everything ready for this work. We have

Everything but the Fruit.

Preserving Kettles, Ladles, Skimmers, Fruit
Jar Fillers, Gem Jars, Mixing Spoons.

REMEMBER

If it's good it's here, and if it's here it's good.

THAT'S OUR MOTTO.

W. McRory & Sons,

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS and HEATING EXPERTS.

Why Clocks Stop

The reason why many fine clocks stop often get out of order is so obvious that it is strange that attention to it has not been drawn before. A clock maker said:

It is because mantelpieces are rarely level. If a clock meant for a mantelpiece is not placed in an exactly horizontal position it is sure to go wrong. When the clock gains or loses because of its standing position, people regularly move the hands forward or backward, as the case may be, in order to adjust it. Eventually the clock's hands are moved about so much that the mechanism gets out of order, and the clock refuses even to tick.

Watches and travelling clocks are constructed differently from the stationary clock, and they will go in any position. That is why they are relied upon more than the ornamental mantelpiece clock.

DIMENSIONS APPAL

New York's New \$6,000,000 Post Office is Modern Wonder

New York's new \$6,000,000 post office building, a massive pile of pink granite five stories in height and two blocks long, facing the rear of the Pennsylvania station, is the greatest building of its kind in the world. The curb to the topmost floor of the building is 101 feet. There are 1654,000 cubic feet of granite, 18,000 tons of steel, 5,000,000 bricks, and 200,000 square feet of glass in the building. The main corridor, corresponding in length to the outside colonnade, is a combination of buff marble, white plaster and glass, two stories high, 28 feet wide, and 280 feet long. There are 400,000 square feet of working space within the building.

Expert Advice

Every man ought to have up enough to buy himself a good, big farm, said the Chaffy citizen.

Yes, replied Farmer Cornetssel, and there do something else with the money.

Another Way

Why are you so anxious to go on the stage?

I wish to get a rich husband. Things will be dull in the theatrical business for several months. Better go into the manicure business, girls.

Miller's Worm Powder is a pleasant medicine for worm-infested children, and they will take it without objection. When directions are followed it will not injure the most delicate child, as there is nothing of an injurious nature in its composition. It will speedily rid a child of worms and restore the health of the little sufferers whose vitality has been impaired by the attacks of these internal pests.

The editor of a great magazine sent for a certain author who had submitted an unsolicited manuscript.

I am glad to meet your acquaintance, sir, said the editor, enthusiastically. The story you sent us is perfectly splendid. But why use a name so plume? Let us publish it over your own name and it will make you famous.

I'm not after fame, objected the author. It's money I want.

But, you'll get just as much money in either case.

No, I won't. If I publish it over my own name my wife will get the money.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited

Dear Sirs,—This fall I got thrown on a fence and hurt my chest very bad so I could not work and it hurt me to breathe. I tried all kinds of Liniments but they did me no good. One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, warmed on flannel and applied on my breast, cured me completely.

C. H. COSSABOON,

Roseway, Dwyer Co., N.S.

Mrs. Pipes (looking at photo of her latest photograph)—I won't stand for any such portrait as that.

Mr. Pipes—Oh, I think I would you sat for it.

I see they've invented another automatic machine that takes the place of a man, remarked Miss Pepper. But they'll never invent a machine that could take the place of a woman.

Oh, I don't know, replied Knox, there's the photograph.



SNAP
CLEANS THE HANDS

No matter how soiled they are, Grease, Ink and all other stains come off with Snap. Leaves the hands soft and white. Antiseptic.

ALL DEALERS SELL SNAP

SNAP COMPANY, LIMITED, Montreal.

W. H. U. 957

A Good Remedy

Aviator—Yes, it took me about six months' hard work learning to operate this aeroplane.

Swetshina—And what have you got for your pains?

Aviator—Arnica.

The elderly matron with the bundles, who was journeying to a point in Wisconsin and occupied a seat near the middle of the car, had fallen asleep. On the seat in front of her sat a little boy. The brakeman opened the door of the car, called out the name of the station the train was approaching. The elderly lady roused herself with a jerk and inquired hurriedly of the boy: Who are you?

Bobby

I don't know, grandma, answered the little boy.

Didn't the brakeman say something just now?

No, he just stuck his head inside the door and sneezed.

Help me with these things, Bobby! she exclaimed, she exclaimed, hurriedly. This is Jinkins. It's where we're off.

THE SECRET OF GOOD HEALTH

Keep the Blood Rich and Pure with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The condition of the blood makes all the difference between health and sickness. Impure blood and strong healthy nerves and muscles never co-exist. If the blood is thin every part of the body becomes weak. The stomach falls in strength and the appetite becomes poor. The body does not obtain enough nourishment from the food, and soon the nerves begin to complain and the person becomes irritable, despondent, worn out and nervous. For a time there may be no actual sickness, only a run-down weak condition, but there is no defence against disease and from such a condition spring disorders such as anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, and even paralysis follow.

People with impure blood should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Every dose helps to make new, rich blood, and new blood means health and strength. They stop the progress of disease, and red cheeks, good appetite, new strength, declare the general improvement in the health. Here is an example. Miss Ellen Maude McDougall, Harrison, Ont., says: "I feel it my duty to add my voice to the many now recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For years I was a sufferer with backaches, rheumatism and nervousness. I was so bad at times that I was confined to my bed. I felt sleepy and head after my meals, and had flashes of light before my eyes, and a difficulty in collecting my thoughts. After using several remedies without benefit I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and used ten or twelve bottles in all. They gave me the best health I have enjoyed for years, and I have not since had the least return of the trouble."

You can get these Pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TAGS FOR WILD BIRDS

How American Bird Banding Association Studies Migration

To extend scientific knowledge of bird habits by means of recapturing by reliable and accurate observers, the American Bird Banding Association has been organized with headquarters at the American Museum of Natural History, New York. The last year more than eight hundred wild birds have been banded with an aluminum ring that is adjusted loosely so as to cause no injury or inconvenience to the birds.

On the ring appear the words: North American Museum, New York, and a card in the filed records of the museum gives the species of the bird, the date, the place and circumstances of banding. It is hoped by this system to learn the distance birds travel by migration, their distinctive routes and information regarding their winter quarters. A long period of time is required to obtain results of value.

Squire Kibbenker—Can you see any good in letting your boy go into all them games and sports in college?

Mr. Goodwiller—Yes, I wear all his basketball an tennis clothes for underwear.

Photographers now receive light very rapidly than through the traditional tripod supports by vapor tube electric lamp, filled with carbon dioxide of mercury vapor.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February at 7 p.m.
By Order of the Village Council
I-52-4 W. Melroy, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.
No. 42
Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brothers Welcome
ARCHIE KNOX, C.M.S. THOMAS,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 752
The Regular Meeting of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.
The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the real estate office next the Chronicle.
A. E. Thomas, Chairman.
E. S. Melroy, Sec.-Treas.

U. S. BROWN,
AUCTIONEER

Sales Conducted in Town or Country.

Post Office Address CREMONA.
Or call at the Chronicle Office.

F. MOSSOP,
Licensed Drayman.

Draying Done by Day or Contract.

Write, Phone or apply at
Atlas Lumber Co., Crossfield.

For Sale

HAY ON ONE SECTION OF LAND FOR SALE.—Or will arrange to put up on shares. 6 1/2 miles east of town. Enquire at Chronicle Office.

Several Good young Work Teams for sale. Apply to GEO. HUSER, Crossfield, or phone 414, circuit 4.

HAY FOR SALE.—Quarter Section Hay, 6 1/2 miles from town. First-class hay land.—Apply to A. J. STONE, 32 1/2 miles S.W. of Crossfield.

BERKSHIRE SOWS.—Ten high grade Berkshire Brood Sows at hand for sale. Price \$18.00 per head if taken at once.
GEORGE HUSER.

For Sale, or Exchange for Land or Stock.—One 25-horse power J. I. Case ENGINE, fully equipped, Government inspected. 6-Breaker Ploughs, also 6-Stubble Plough, new, and in first-class condition.

Apply Department E,
114-9th Avenue E.,
Calgary, Alta.

Land To Be Let.

FOR RENT: 160 ACRES OF LAND, 1 mile north and 4 west of Crossfield. 30 acres ploughed ready for seeding.
For particulars apply ED. KELLY, Crossfield, Alta.

or T. B. TOWNSON,
108, James Street,
Edmonton, Alta.

LOST.

LOST.—One Roan HORSE, branded H (H) joined on left side, age about 6 years, weight about 1,300 lbs. Lost my place about a month ago. Last seen at Barney Madden's place. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this horse please inform the Chronicle. A. A. BANTA.

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

Capt. Wile intends to resume the Government Roads on Monday next.
Mrs. S. H. Bray, of Red Deer, is visiting Mrs. A. R. Thomas.

Miss Guesener is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Wm. Lant.
One or two subscriptions to the Races still remain unpaid. Your attention to this would be appreciated by the management.

Malcolm McAnally of the C.P.R. staff at Sedgewick, was a visitor under the parental roof for a short time on Wednesday.

A big time is anticipated at the dance at Mr. Geo. Huser's this Friday night. The Unity Orchestra of Calgary have been engaged for the occasion.

Mr. Bert Dryden has taken over the management of the local electric light plant. It is to be hoped that he will be able to give us better service once the outfit is put in shape.

Miss Harrop, of Calgary, was in town on Wednesday applying for the Principalship of the local school. Miss Harrop is a lady of excellent qualifications, and if secured for the work will make quite an acquisition to the staff.

The Hon. C. W. Fisher, was in town on Wednesday. In conversation Mr. Fisher stated that up to the present there had been no curtailing ordered for the Government Road work. This is good news for this district as we certainly need all the road work we can get, and then some.

The usual practice of the 22-Rifle Club was held on Tuesday evening last. The following are the best scores: J. Collins 80, Atkinson 65, Addis 60. Young men are cordially invited to join this newly formed club.

Notice to Creditors.

In the ESTATE of CHARLES GRASLEY, late of the town of WALDO, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having Claims upon the estate of the late Charles Grasley, who died on the 17th day of October, A.D., 1912, are required to send to THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, or before the 10th day of September, 1913, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the said Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, the Administrators of the said estate.
Dated at Calgary, this 10th day of July, A.D., 1913.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited.

A. G. ROSS, Manager.
PEACOCK AND SKENE,
Solicitors for the said Company.

FREE TRADE

And the Wages Which are Paid Under it in England

A Liberal newspaper quotes a London Police court misanthrope, as saying that the British metropolis contains fifty thousand women workers whose wages do not exceed three cents an hour. Two hundred thousand adult male workers try to support families on from less than \$6 to \$8 a week. These in so-called prosperous districts there are always almost countless unemployed on the verge of starvation. This is under free trade which some would impose upon Canada, but Canadian women workers do not believe that three cents an hour is good pay. Nor do Canadian male workers want to compete with Chinese labor which receives only seven cents a day. That is why they almost universally believe in a moderate protective tariff as a sound national policy conservative of their interests.

Tale of a Dollar Bill.

A farmer went to town to spend Some of his hard-earned dough,
And in a merry jest, and just To show his printing skill,
He printed his initials on A brand new dollar bill.
He spent that dollar that same day,
Down in the village store,
He thought 'twas gone for ever then
And he'd see it no more.
But long before the year rolled by,
One day he went to fill,
A neighbor's order, and received
That same one dollar bill.
Once more he spent that dollar bill
In his own neighborhood,
Where it would do himself and friends

The most amount of good,
Four times in two years it came back,
As some bad pennies will,
And each time he'd go out and spend
That marked one dollar bill.
Had he been wise that dollar might
Be in the town to-day,
But just two years ago
He sent it far away.

The people who received it then
I know have got it still,
For 'twas to a mail order house
He sent his dollar bill.
No more will that marked dollar
Come into the farmer's hands,
And nevermore will it help to pay
The taxes on his lands.
He put it where it never can
Its work of life fulfil;
He brought about the living death
Of that one dollar bill.

Pasturing Hogs.

Alfalfa and an Aid in the Economical Production of Pork.—Unsanitary Methods of Feeding.

Of the many forage plants, alfalfa is one of the most satisfactory for hogs, since it can be made a permanent pasture and is rich in protein, making an excellent combination with corn or other grain. The leaves are tender and the stem small, which make it easily pastured and it is very much relished. On the farm of Mr. W. D. Lang, one of the farmers who is doing illustration work for the Commission of Conservation in Saskatchewan, some interesting results have been obtained. On less than one acre of alfalfa 55 hogs were pastured during the summer of 1912 for varying periods, 25 hogs, several sows and one boar being pastured for four months, while the others were on for a shorter time. While on the pasture the only grain fed was one-half ton of shorts mixed thinly with water. About 500 bushels of barley and a little oats were fed in finishing and fitting the hogs for market in the fall and early winter. A little over \$650 worth of pork was produced at a total cost of not over \$300. Mr. Lang considered that by feeding it to hogs he received at least \$1.00 per bushel for his barley. Besides the economical production of the pork, the maintenance of soil fertility by feeding the grain on the farm is a distinct advantage.

In Contradistinction.

Compare this foregoing excellent 'sanitary' and natural method of raising 'the pork we eat' with that recently mentioned in the public press as recommended by a M.O.H. of a Canadian city, viz., the establishment of a municipal pigery, where hogs would be fed on refuse, often in state of decomposition, and where the hogs thus fattened would be slaughtered for human food.

It is just such methods as those suggested by the sanitary officer which lead the public to believe the hog is an unclean animal. Certainly if our modern methods of the disposal of house refuse are to be continued along the lines suggested by this sanitary officer, then our appreciation of the hog and of the pork must be affected by a feeling of dis-

gust. If the farmer is wise, and the importance of encouraging the raising of hogs along the lines of the up-to-date Western farmer is realized by the public, then the day is not far distant when the farm fed hog will be the only one that can be killed and sold as Canadian pork. From the standpoint of pure healthy food, the feeding of hogs in municipal piggeries should be discouraged, and municipal health authorities should be required to devise some more sanitary method for the disposal of town refuse.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS
AND WHEAT CROPS

Prices Higher in Canada Than in States—Huge American Harvest is Forecasted

Ever since 1911 the fates have conspired to disprove the theory that reciprocity with the United States would have enriched the Canadian wheat-grower. For all but a few days of the crop year now drawing to a close, wheat prices have ruled higher at Winnipeg than at Minneapolis and Duluth. The split between the Canadian and American quotations on the same grades of grain has varied from day to day, but nearly all the time since September 1st, 1912, the "Western Canadian farmer has had the advantage over the Western American farmer."

In 1911 the friends of the trade agreement with Washington took the ground that the United States as a producer of wheat had passed its best days and could no longer feed itself, and that this country would have to supply the deficiency. The response of the American farmer was the production in 1912 of the greatest wheat and corn crops in the country's history, and the consequent piling up of an almost record quantity of wheat for export. According to the latest Chicago figures, since July 1st, 1912, the United States has exported one and a half times as much wheat as Canada. The approximate figures are: United States exports, 121,000,000 bushels; Canadian exports, 85,000,000 bushels. The United States still has reserves of 156,000,000 bushels from last year's crop of which it can spare perhaps 90,000,000 bushels to meet the European demand.

Crop of 1,000,000,000 Bushels
The Washington Government crop report forecasts an American winter wheat harvest of 812,571,900 bushels for this year as compared with a crop of 398,918,000 bushels last year and 430,656,000 bushels the year before. The American spring wheat crop has also been planted under favorable conditions, is doing well and, barring accidents, will break all records. In short, so bright is the outlook that the largest grain house in Canada is prophesying a total American wheat crop of 1,000,000,000 bushels this season, against 780,000,000 in 1912, 651,000,000 in 1911, 645,000,000 bushels in 1910, 688,000,000 bushels in 1909, and 664,000,000 bushels in 1908.

These figures do not encourage the view that the United States has reached its greatest development in the production of foodstuffs. The Americans have only begun to cultivate their vast stretches of semi-arid lands, and with the steady extension of scientific agriculture we are likely to witness still larger wheat crops in and wheat exports from the neighboring country. For this reason the proposed reduction of the American duty on wheat from 25 to 10 cents a bushel will not benefit the Canadian grower who, thanks to the defeat of reciprocity, is still protected by the Canadian duty of twelve cents a bushel.

Toronto Globe Agrees

The Toronto Globe put the situation well recently when it said: "The reduction proposed in the duty on wheat will affect the Canadian producer very little now. The United States is producing too much surplus wheat in ten days to afford us a profitable market there. With reserves on March 31st amounting to about 156,000,000 bushels and a new winter crop coming in about the 1st of July which promises to grow to exceed that of a year ago, the United States is a huge exporter yet. With her new irrigation methods there are large wheat areas yet untouched. There is promise that she will be a large exporter for many years to come. This conclusion is supported by all the facts of the case."

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Mixed Farmers' Interests.

The summer dullness seems to prevail in the live stock markets, with prices in the east high and extreme warmth prohibiting long shipments. The shippers generally are turning their attention to the coast trade, and several carloads of cattle, sheep and hogs have been shipped out of southern Alberta in the past week to the coast. Edmonton has also drawn heavily for supplies from this section, and especially is this true in regards to mutton sheep. The demand for mutton sheep is strong, with prices firm, the offerings being light because of the fact that sheepmen have not graded their sheep since shearing. Mutton sheep have been bringing 5 to 5½c. a lb. at point of shipment, with feeders bringing 4½ to 4¾c. a pound, and there has been practically no demand for feeders until within a week. Several large herds are held at \$4.75 to \$5 a head, and there is in quarantine at the line some 10,000 head that will be released within a few days, for which the owners are asking \$5 to \$6 a head according to grade. Hogs are not moving very fast because the large packers are not inclined to buy them, and the warm weather does not permit of the smaller butchers handling many at a time. There is undoubtedly a carload of choice to fancy hogs weighing 150 to 200 pounds in southern Alberta obtainable every day for a month hence, but they will have to be collected in small lots from neighboring farmers. The hog output of the fall will be large, and it is estimated that there will be upwards of 25,000 ready for marketing before October. Beef cattle suitable for marketing are scarce, and the price firm, ranging from 63c. to 74c. with few heavy steers obtainable.

In the furtherance of the aim of the Mixed Farming Association Secretary W. D. Finley, of Lethbridge, is endeavouring to get offerings of live stock of all kinds from all the farmers, and thus be in a position to show buyers where they may make up a carload any time if they pay the right price. Mr. Finley has been working along this line for some months, and he requests all farmers to advise him of the number of stock they will have in fit shape to market during the next six weeks, approximating the probable date for shipment, and the price desired in order that he may get the buyer and producer to make a contract. This is a most important step for the farmers, in view of the fact that there is no live stock yards in southern Alberta at present and no commission houses dealing directly with the farmers, and thus they avoid the middleman's profit through the direct handling of their stock by the buyers right from the station nearest their farm.

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